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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Streets, W.S., Room TW-A325
Washington D.C. 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 04-233

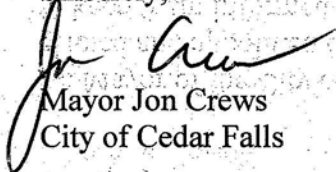
Dear Ms. Dortch,

As Mayor of the City of Cedar Falls, I recognize how critical it is for a municipality, and its elected and appointed officials to communicate with its citizens. We have a duty to the citizenry to keep them informed and educated about issues ranging from recreational and cultural opportunities the City offers, public services offered by our departments, to issues involving their protection and safety. KWWL has been a key component in the City's ability to carry out its mission of governing and providing services to our citizens.

KWWL Television, Inc. has served the community and all of Eastern Iowa in its broadcasting of important local news. Their support of and participation in local events has earned them a reputation as an integral part of the community. The station's staff and the City's staff have developed a great working rapport, which has led to the success of both organizations.

I found it disturbing to learn that new regulations may threaten the nature of local programming and require more time, effort or dollars to "control" a situation where the current processes have been working so well. Please study this issue carefully and, don't fix something that isn't broken.

Sincerely,



Mayor Jon Crews
City of Cedar Falls